

**Cooperative Conservation Workshop**  
**April 22-23, 2008,**  
**American Institute of Architects, Washington, D.C.**

**Purpose:** To share approaches for successful partnerships, bringing together diverse stakeholders to generate ideas for future conservation initiatives and collaborative opportunities.

*Tuesday, April 22*

Workshop Registration	8:00 a.m.
<b>Welcome:</b> P. Lynn Scarlett, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior	8:30 a.m.
<b>Keynote:</b> Luther Propst Executive Director, Sonoran Institute	8:40 a.m.
<b>Healthy Lands</b>	
Introduction Luke Johnson Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management	9:15 a.m.
Presentation / Video <b>Restore New Mexico</b> <i>Landscape Scale: Navigating Boundaries</i>	
Facilitated Discussion	
Break	10:00 a.m.
<b>Birds Forever</b>	
Introduction Paul Schmidt Assistant Director, Fish and Wildlife Service	10:30 a.m.
<i>PANEL: Is it glue? What makes partnerships stick?</i>	
Short Presentations <b>Arizona Bald Eagle Nestwatch Program</b> <b>The Northern Forest Woodcock Initiative</b>	
Facilitated Discussion	
Lunch (on your own)	11:30 a.m.
<b>Engaging Local Communities and Volunteers</b>	
Introduction Brian O'Neill Superintendent, Golden Gate NRA	1:00 p.m.
<i>PANEL: Got a problem? How can locals help?</i>	
Short Presentations <b>Great Northern Environmental Stewardship Area</b> <b>Hooper Bay Subsistence ATV Trail Project</b> <b>Milsap Tailings Restoration Project</b> <b>Tavita Togia</b> <b>Mount Rainier Recovery Initiative</b>	
Facilitated Discussion	
Break	2:30 p.m.
<b>Ocean and Coastal Frontiers</b>	
Introduction Craig McLean, NOAA Deputy Assistant Administrator for Oceanic and Atmospheric Research	3:00 p.m.
<i>PANEL: Organizing for success. Who you gonna call?</i>	
Short Presentations <b>Coastal Marine Environmental Studies Program</b> <b>East Bay Wetland &amp; Water Quality Protection Project</b> <b>Matanuska-Susitna Salmon Habitat Conservation</b> <b>Partnership</b> <b>Penobscot River Restoration Project</b>	
Facilitated Discussion	
Adjourn for day	4:30 p.m.

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Workshop Registration	8:00 a.m.
<b>Day One Recap</b> Luther Propst	8:30 a.m.
<b>Visioning the Future</b> Attendee Participation	8:45 a.m.
<b>Healthy Lands (cont)</b>	
Introduction    Elena Daly Director, National Landscape Conservation System, Bureau of Land Management	9:15 a.m.
Presentation <b>Animas River Watershed: <i>Controlling your destiny</i></b> Facilitated Discussion	
Break	9:45 a.m.
<b>Water for America</b>	
Introduction    Jason Patrick Alberts Counselor to the Assistant Secretary, Water and Science	10:15 a.m.
<i>PANEL: Water, water, not everywhere...learning to share.</i> Short Presentations	
<b>Upper Colorado River and San Juan River Programs</b> <b>Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program</b> <b>South Arkansas Sparta Aquifer Recovery</b> <b>Upper San Pedro Partnership</b>	
Facilitated Discussion	
Lunch (on your own)	11:30 a.m.
<b>Recreation, Trails and Tourism</b>	
Introduction    Jonathan Tourtellot Director, Center for Sustainable Destinations, National Geographic Society	1:00 p.m.
<i>PANEL: Diverse interests – finding common ground.</i> Short Presentations	
<b>Alabama Hills Community Stewardship Group</b> <b>Jupiter Inlet Working Group</b> <b>Willamette River Water Trail Partnership</b>	
Facilitated Discussion	
<b>Accelerating Collaboration for Conservation:</b> Luther Propst Facilitated Discussion	2:00 p.m.
Adjourn Workshop	3:30 p.m.